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report
on installations in the Brandenburg-Rathenow Area containing
information on the following: East German barracks north of
Brandenburg, prohibited area near Fohrde, and Soviet installations
at Moegelin. Attached are the following overlays:
showing location of the Brandenburg installations;
showing location of the Moegelin installations.

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BARRACKS NORTH OF BRANDENBURG

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1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a sketch (overlaid on a map of Germany 1 : 25000) showing the positions of two barracks occupied by EGA troops.
2. The barracks lie east of high road No. 102, some 600 m. N of the SILO canal, exactly opposite a bend in high road No. 2.
3. One barracks, marked as "1" on the sketch, has a frontage on the street of some 200 m. and extends for about 300 m. towards the north. It is surrounded by a wooden fence some 2 m. high.
4. There are 4 - 5, 2-storeyed barracks in the middle of the barrack area. Inside the fence, some 50 m. from the street, trucks and guns were parked.
5. In all there were 10 guns, 5 of which had barrels some 3 m. long and muzzle brakes. The other five guns were appreciably smaller and covered with tarpaulins. No troops were present apart from the EGA sentries at the barrack entrance, which is some 100 m. from the bend in the road.
6. The barracks marked as "2" on the sketch lie to the east of barracks No. "1" and have a frontage of some 200 m. on the road running to the S.E. from the bend in high road No. 102. This side road is in a very bad state of repair.
7. Barracks No. 2 contains at least 4 - 5 2-storeyed barrack blocks. A high fence runs parallel with the side road and some 5 m. N of it and effectively bars a sight of the barracks interior.
8. At 1800 hours on 19th August, 1959, an EGA foot column was marching along high road No. 102 from the BRANDENBURG direction. The troops had white piping on their uniform. The column marched into barracks No. "2".

CLOSED AREA NEAR FOHRDE.

9. Some 300 - 400 m. N of FOHRDE, which lies N of BRANDENBURG, on the E side of high road No. 102, there begins a closed or restricted area (Sperrzone) some 800 m. long. Signs nailed to trees indicate the beginning and end of the restricted area.
10. The whole closed area is heavily wooded and nothing can be seen from the road. No tracks of vehicles of any kind were visible in the area.

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INSTALLATIONS AT MOGELIN.

11. Attached at Appendix "B" is a sketch (overlay ) showing the approximate position of a Soviet-occupied installation near MOGELIN. The centre of the installation is approx. at MR 198 282. 50X1-HUM

12. The installation is surrounded by a wooden fence some 2 m. tall which runs along the east side of the MOGELIN - RATHENOW railway line for some 400 m. The fence is about 2 m. from the railway line.

13. On 19th August, 1959, numbers of Soviet troops with black piping were visible inside the installation. No vehicles or equipment were visible.

14. Near the middle of the stretch of fence which runs along the railway line is rail stop HEIDEFELD. Above the fence at this point a number of 2-storeyed, barrack-type buildings were visible.

15. All roads and paths leaving high road No. 102 in an E direction in the vicinity of the installation have stop signs on the E side of the railway line. 

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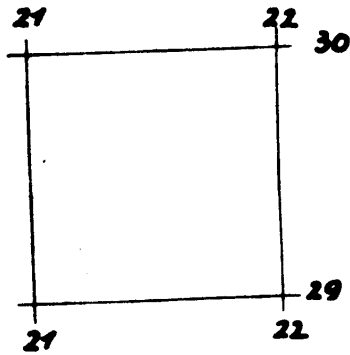
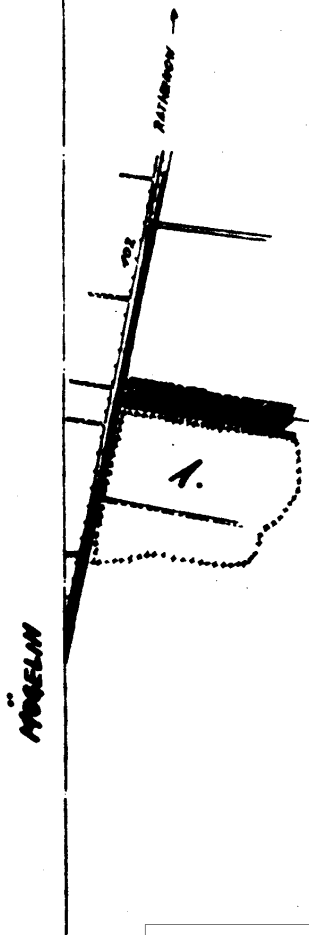
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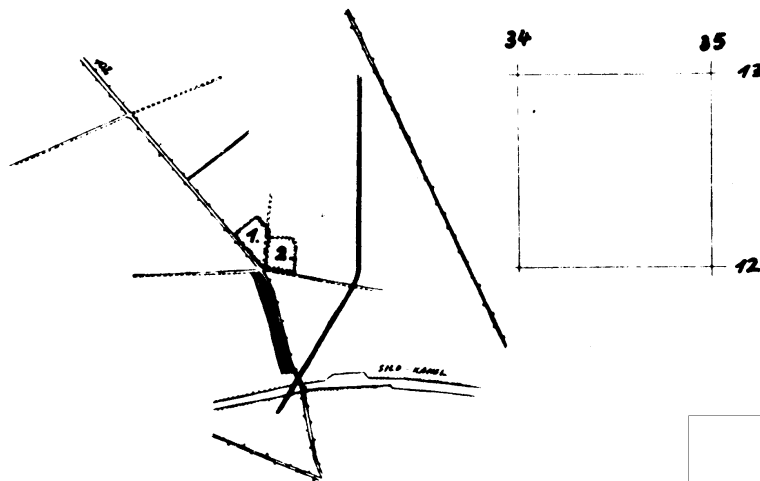


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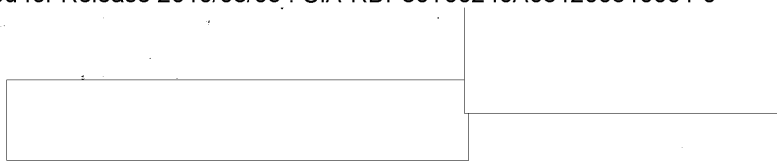
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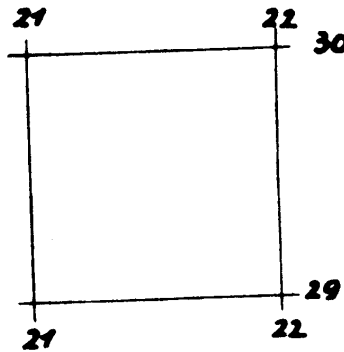
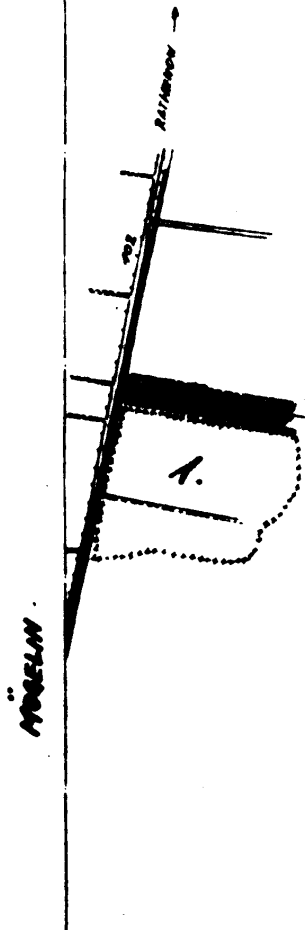
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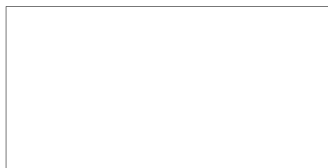


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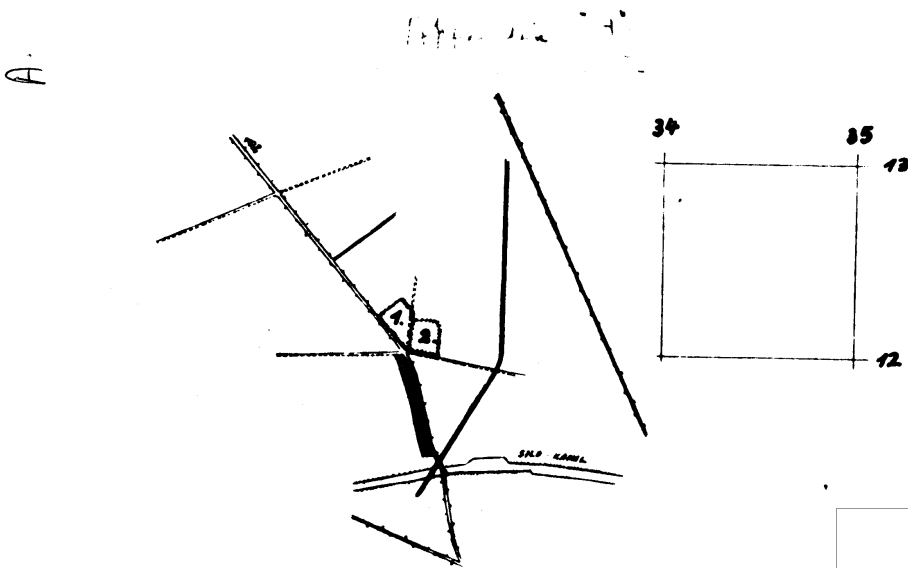


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